Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 14 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 15 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 14 Jan 2022 at 04:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for high pressure remaining close to Scotland over next five days keeping a lot of dry weather over the Southwest Highlands. Lower confidence on cloud detail each day.

Headline for Friday 14 Jan 2022: Mainly cloudy with a little drizzle in the morning. Dry and a little brighter in afternoon. Lighter winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 14 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Fog	Dull	Cloudy	Dull	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 14 Jan 2022

Weather: Many ranges will be dry and mostly cloudy. There will be some patches of drizzle, mainly during morning over Glencoe, Mull and Lochaber. Some brighter interludes in afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% improving 50% by afternoon.

Visibility: Patches of poor visibility in association with drizzle where clouds will be extensive down about 600 to 700m. Otherwise good visibility with a few breaks in the cloud developing by afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/21 SW	12/15 S	10/13 SW	10/13 S	13/16 S	14/18 S	17/21 S
900	12/16 W	9/12 SW	8/10 SW	8/11 S	10/13 S	11/15 S	13/18 S
600	13/16 SW	10/13 SW	9/11 SW	9/11 SW	10/13 SW	11/14 SW	14/18 SW
300	7/9 SW	6/8 SW	5/8 SW	6/10 SW	5/9 SW	6/11 S	7/12 S
Glen	3/6 SW	4/7 SW	6/12 SW	7/13 SW	5/11 SW	6/13 SW	4/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-4	2/-3	1/-3	1/-3	0/-5	-1/-6	-2/-9
900	4/-1	3/-0	3/0	3/-0	2/-2	1/-3	0/-5
600	6/2	6/2	6/3	5/3	5/1	4/0	2/-2
300	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/5	6/4	6/3	5/2
Glen	8/8	8/8	9/7	8/6	8/6	7/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1100m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note much lighter winds on the tops but still a cold feel with temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Saturday 15 Jan 2022
Weather: Another mostly cloudy day and although many ranges will be dry, there will still be the odd patch of drizzle.

Maximum wind: South or southwest winds strengthening during the day. Average speeds 15 to 20mph in the morning increasing 30mph gusts 45mph by dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%.

Visibility: Generally good beneath the cloud layer which will be fairly extensive around 700m. Still some patches of poor visibility in association with drizzle, also producing lower cloud bases.

Temperature: **Glens:** 3 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m.

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